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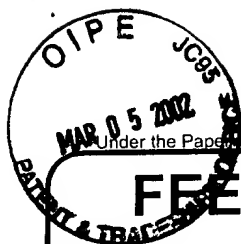
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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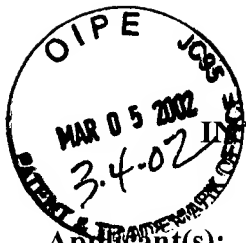
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For: NOVEL BONDING STRUCTURE FOR A HARD DISK DRIVE SUSPENSION
USING ANISOTROPIC CONDUCTIVE FILM

Group Art No.: 2841

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Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims 27 - 39.

27. (New) A bonding device adapted for attachment to a bonding pad with an

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